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INDIANA AND KENTUCKY Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president

yesterday named the following postmasters: Indiana: Perry J. Freeman, Richmond; George E. Barbark, Oakland City; Albert C. Bearss, Peru; Walter S. Montgomery, Greenfield; J. B. Woods, Hammond; Winson V. Williams, Bedford; Charles Sullivan, Garrett; Counselor J. Straight, Albany; Duncan McA. Williams, Fowler; William C. Vance, Noblesville; Andrew Morrissey, Notre Dame; James M. Hundley, Summitville, Kentucky; Thomas H. Edwards, Lawrenceburg; James C. Florence, Stanford; J. F. Taylor, Glasgow; Thomas F. Eadie, Fulton; Thomas Sympon, Franklin; B. R. Ginn, Augusta; James W. Thomason, Uniontown; James M. Cole, Murray; George M. Crider, Marion.

MONEY ORDER FRAUD

How Alleged Dishonest Postmasters Make Their Returns.

SYSTEM OF AUDITING CHANGED

Orders Issued for \$80 and \$100 Reported at \$1 and \$2 Each—President and His Cabinet Discuss the Eastern Question—Other News from the Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The postoffice department has discovered irregularities in money order accounts which may possibly result in a loss to the government of a considerable sum. About three years ago the practice of checking money order accounts in the office of the auditor was changed, they being audited by stubs or coupons and not by the orders themselves as had been done previously. If the postmaster's return corresponded with this coupon or stub the account was assumed to be correct. The money order itself was never checked by the issuing postmaster's returns, but was only used as a voucher for the paying postmaster.

When Auditor Castle took charge of the office he discovered defects in the system which made it possible for dishonest postmasters to rob the government in nine different ways. He then put into operation a new system. One of the most important changes decided upon was the abolition of the coupon entirely and the checking of both sides of the postmaster's account by the money order itself.

Several cases have already been detected in which orders were issued for as high as \$80 and \$100 and were reported by the issuing postmaster at \$1 or \$2 dollars each. How many such frauds were perpetrated during the three years in which the old system was in operation can only be guessed. An examination of the 100,000,000 money orders issued during that time could be made, the auditor believes, by 100 men in a year and if the rate of fraudulent orders just discovered continues, he thinks it might be well to do this. How much the government has lost will not be determined unless such an examination is made.

CABINET MEETING.

Eastern Question Discussed by the President and His Advisors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by all the members except Secretary Alger who is still confined to his house by illness.

The most important matter considered was the eastern situation which was discussed at some length. It appeared to be the opinion of the secretary of state and the members generally that the gravity of the situation was overestimated. Germany's action, it was thought, had no other purpose than the acquisition of a naval station and did not indicate that she had any ulterior designs upon Chinese territory, other than for the purpose stated. The opinion was expressed that the interests of the United States in China were not at present in any sense involved, nor were they likely to be.

TALK OF KURTZ.

Said He Would be the Most Acceptable Republican to Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—The situation in the senatorial contest is politically unchanged, Senator Hanna's managers appear more cheerful, but the cause of it is not apparent. They have adopted the tactics of the Kurtz people and now refuse to give out any of the moves being made or expected to be made. It is now rumored that Mr. Kurtz will be proposed as the opposition's candidate for both the long and short term. It is said the Democratic leaders believe Mr. Kurtz would be more acceptable to the Democratic members of the legislature than any other Republican. Notwithstanding this talk the Kurtz people are evidently preparing for a long deadlock.

MYERS.

YANKEE LEGISLATURE.

ANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The Republican members of the lower house of the Maryland legislature, after more than two months of "deals" and "promises," failed to agree upon a speaker for the house of delegates, and yesterday 12 of their number, assisted by 41 Democrats, elected Louis Schaefer of Baltimore to the position of presiding officer.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—No business was transacted in either branch of congress yesterday beyond speechmaking. In the house the civil service debate was continued, with indications that it will reach far into next week. The senate was in session a little over two hours and the time was principally taken by Senator Teller, replying to press reports that there was a conspiracy on the part of the silver people to disrupt the cabinet by creating dissension between the president and his advisers. He branded the publication as an insult to the free silver advocates, and said he was posed to the Republican party because it was the gold standard party.

FINAL PAYMENT MADE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The final payment of \$8,583,401 from the Union Pacific organization committee was covered to the treasury yesterday, making a grand total of \$58,448,233 paid for the government's interest in the Union Pacific road.

TWO CONSULS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: John C. Billheimer of Indiana, to be consul at Zanzibar; L. B. Myers of Indiana, to be consul at St. John, N. B.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Miss May Waite, 24 years old and said to be a daughter of ex-Governor Waite of Colorado, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking strychnine.

SCALE SIGNED.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 8.—The wage scale at the 10-inch mill of the Homestead Steel works was signed yesterday afternoon by the employees. The men objected to the cut but Superintendent Cory showed that it was necessary to compete with other manufacturers.

This place the entire plant in operation.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Tone of Quiet Confidence Pervading Nearly All Branches of Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's today says: The year opens with a tone of quiet confidence pervading nearly all branches of business, with encouraging activity in the iron trade, a resumption of work by many thousands of industrial employees in the western glass industry, a largely reduced volume of business failures as compared with corresponding periods in preceding years and a general outlook certainly not inferior to any previous year at this time. Distributive trade has naturally been rather slow pending stock taking and the return of salesmen to the field. While the volume of distributive business is no larger, industrial activity is a special feature unconfined to any one section, but specially notable in the west. Resumption of work after the holidays has been generally encouraging in that section.

Autumn weather in the northwest checks distribution, but collections are reported good. Sales of southern iron are large. Louisiana sugar crop returns have been very satisfactory. Nine-tenths of Florida's orange crop was gathered before the late freeze, and cotton is steady and in good export demand. Wool has opened up actively at some eastern markets and lower prices for cotton goods have stimulated some demand.

Naturally enough there is a slight gain in the number of failures reported this week over last, the total aggregating 333 against 297 last week, but a heavy falling off from 1897, when the total was 485.

PERPETUAL LIGHT.

Logansport Man's Alleged Invention—Cost Inconsiderable.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 8.—The perpetual light invented by S. B. Nickum of this city is produced by a compound in a globe or sphere of glass hermetically sealed. The nature of the compound Mr. Nickum refuses to reveal. Those that have been exhibited show the illumination diffused throughout the globe, instead of being in the form of a flame. The light retains its brilliancy as long as the globe remains unchanged.

The globe remains cold, there being no loss of heat from the interior to the outside. The cost of manufacturing is inconsiderable. The light never goes out, unless the globe is broken, and after use can be placed in a bureau drawer with perfect safety. It is asserted there are millions in the invention, and that illuminating gas and electric light stock will be practically worthless as soon as the lights are placed on the market. A number of scientific men are expected in this city next week to view the light and globes are being prepared for an exhibition for their benefit.

REMAINS OF A HUMAN BODY FOUND IN AN EXPRESS OFFICE.

CHARLESTON, Ia., Jan. 8.—Representatives of the Adams Express company opened an ill-smelling box yesterday and found the remains of a human body cut into bits. The box had stood several days in the express office and the officers becoming suspicious pried off the lid. Detectives were at once put on the scene.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF A PROMINENT MEMPHIS PHYSICIAN.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 8.—A deplorable tragedy occurred in the outskirts of Memphis yesterday afternoon. Dr. Shep A. Rogers, professor of anatomy at the Memphis Medical college, ex-president of the board of health and one of the most prominent physicians of this city was shot by Mrs. Mary Sandbrink, a widow, and now lies in a dying condition at St. Joseph's hospital. After shooting Dr. Rogers the woman turned the revolver to her breast and sent a bullet through her heart. The cause of the tragedy is veiled in deepest mystery. Physicians say there is a bare chance for his recovery, but that the entire lower part of the body will be permanently paralyzed.

ALL THE RETURNING KLONDIKERS TELL OF THEIR MEETING WITH NUMEROUS PARTIES SCATTERED ALONG THE ROUTE TRYING TO PUSH IN. SOME HAVE DOGS, WHILE MANY ARE TRYING TO DRAG THEIR OUTFITS ON HANDLED STICKS. ALL ARE MAKING VERY SLOW PROGRESS. CONSIDERABLE SCURVY IS REPORTED AT DAWSON.

BY A WOMAN.

UNKNOWN TRAMP SHOT FOR ROBBERY.

CHEYENNE WELLS, Colo., Jan. 8.—An unknown tramp who, at the point of a revolver robbed W. E. Ayers, station agent on the Kansas Pacific railroad at Weskan, and subsequently set fire to the snow sheds near Sharon Springs, was killed by Section Foreman Forseberg.

POK—May opened \$9.20, closed \$9.35.

CATTLE—May opened \$2.25/2.15.

HOGS—Active at \$3.00/3.00.

Sheep—Quiet at \$2.00/2.15.

LAMBS—Lower at \$3.25/3.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 91¢.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 26½¢.

OATS—Dull; No. 3 mixed, 23¢.

CATTLE—Active at \$2.25/2.15.

HOGS—Active at \$3.00/3.00.

Sheep—Quiet at \$2.00/2.15.

LAMBS—Firm at \$4.00/4.50.

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 91¢.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 26½¢.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 23½¢.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25/2.15.

HOGS—Steady at \$3.00/3.00.

Sheep—Steady at \$2.00/2.15.

LAMBS—Unchanged at \$4.50/5.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK.

WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 red, 92¢.

CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 27¢.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 23½¢.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1868.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Call to Meet at Greensburg, Tuesday, February 1, 1868, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of selecting a Republican District Committeeman.

The republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Indiana, are invited to meet in delegate convention, at the city of Greensburg, on Tuesday, February 1, 1868, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of selecting a Republican District Committeeman.

Representative Overstreet introduced in the house the bill for carrying out the plan of the Indianapolis Monetary commission for the reform of the currency. The bill contains fortyseven sections. It was referred to the committee on banking and currency and representatives of the commission will be given a hearing by the committee.

The apportionment of delegates to the several counties of said district is as follows:

Bartholomew.....	16
Brown.....	4
Dearborn.....	14
Decatur.....	14
Jackson.....	13
Jefferson.....	18
Jennings.....	10
Ohio.....	4
Ripley.....	13
Switzerland.....	8
Total.....	114

The county committee of each county will apportion the delegates to the various precincts, wards or townships, and give notice of the place and hour of such meetings, the date of which is January 22, 1868. The business of the meeting is to select one delegate and one alternate to the district meeting, and one member of the County Central committee.

Notice of such meetings shall be given by publication in the republican press of the county at least ten days before such meeting; and if there be no paper, then by posting five notices in each precinct.

The county committees will meet on January 29, 1868, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. to organize by electing chairmen and vice-chairmen, and provide for the selection of a secretary and a treasurer.

On behalf of the committee, the republicans of Decatur county, and the citizens of Greensburg, I extend to all a hearty invitation to be present at the district meeting.

The call and business being made by order of the State Central Committee.

JAMES E. CASKEY,

District Committeeman Fourth District.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The republicans of the several townships of Jackson county will meet in mass convention at such places as the township committee may select, on Saturday Jan 22, 1868, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the transaction of the following business:

First—Elect one member for the county central committee from each voting precinct in the county who will meet at Brownstown on Saturday January 29th, 1868, for the purpose of electing a county chairman and vice-chairman.

Second—Elect delegates and alternate delegates to the Fourth Congressional District convention to be held at Greensburg, Ind., on Tuesday Feb. 1st, 1868, for the purpose of electing a member of the state committee for said district.

The townships are entitled to the following number of delegates and alternate delegates:

Del	Alt
Driftwood and Grassyfork.....	1
Brownstown.....	1
Jackson and Washington.....	5
Redding.....	1
Vernon.....	1
Hamilton.....	1
Owen.....	1
Salt Creek.....	1
Carr.....	1

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HAMIL SMITH, Chairman.

S. W. SHIELDS, Sec'y.

Mass Convention.

The republicans of the city of Seymour are called to meet in mass convention at the council chamber on Monday evening, January 10, 1868, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a committeeman from each ward. All republicans in Seymour are urged to be present. By order of committee.

W. H. BURKE, Chairman.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

Lieutenant-Governor Haggard will retire from the newspaper business after disposing of his Sunday Herald at Lafayette.

The Shanklin crowd was turned down at Evansville yesterday by the gold democrats who will cut quite a figure in the organization of the first district.

The present county officers are trying to get all democrats in the county to speak words of cheer to them. Nothing pleases them so much just now as to find men who will say that they are favorable to second terms. They wait to be nominated and reelected, and they are mighty anxious about it too.

If it is true that a number of business men of Columbus refuse to help entertain the old soldiers during the coming encampment unless the improvement of streets is abandoned, such a stand is not likely to prove a very valuable advertisement among the veterans and enterprising citizens of that community.

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FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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Coughs!

It will be well for you to remember Christine's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry during the cough and cold season.

It does all that any cough remedy can, does it quickly and without harm. Many remedies do it wrong; they dry up the cough and a weakness is left to cause trouble later.

This remedy goes to the seat of trouble and heals and strengthens, promotes expectoration and hence cures thoroughly.

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1898.
I am very respectfully,
ALPHA GOX,
PROP. COX'S PHARMACY.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Chicago, Ill., January 8—For Indians.—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler extreme south portion tonight.

GARRIOTT.

"Span of Life" at the Opera House tonight.

Sparer's with oysters dressing at the Hy Cordon's this evening.

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label.

Will H. Neelker, of this office, and one of the best young men in the city reached his majority today. May he live to enjoy many occasions like this.

This has been one of the most pleasant days of the winter with the thermometer marking forty-six degrees above zero at noon with a clear and balmy atmosphere.

W. T. Roach, late editor of the Seymour Democrat, left today for the home of his father and family of Jerseyville, Ill., where he will spend some time before returning to his late home at Carthage, Mo.

Every loaf of Nottage's bread has a new label.

Joe H. Mohr made complaint against Charley Seaman for taking his horse and buggy without his consent and driving to the south part of town before Justice Simon's who found him guilty of trespass and assessed a light fine.

The REPUBLICAN has in stock plenty of XX envelopes, size 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, which it has been furnishing and will continue to furnish at \$1.75 per thousand with return notice printed on them. These are not odds and ends of old stock, but new material which we carry regularly on hand. We have note heads and letter heads to match in quality and price. We do the best job printing in town.

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Now ready for business. Call and see us. New goods, lowest prices. Special prices on school goods. Office supplies a specialty. Big line of fine ink tablets, regular 10 cent goods at 5 cents.

JAMES W. CONNER,
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DIED.

Mrs. Louis Coryell, an esteemed lady of Crothersville, died suddenly Friday morning at 1 o'clock January 7, 1898

heart failure aged fifty years.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Of John Auld Forsythe in His Recent Travels.

Correspondence to the REPUBLICAN:

SEATON, Ill., January 6.—That the new year has brought more business and increased prosperity to the people of the great central west, is so plainly written on everything that the man who travels with open eyes cannot fail to read the lesson, even when carried with the speed of a great railway system—and you will find few greater or better, than the Iowa Central—and its just what everybody is talking about.

From this we reason that most of the calamity howlers have gone, either to Kondike or into their holes! But of lessons that we have learned, and that Indiana people might learn to their profit, there are others. At home we often hear people talk of the scarcity of timber, present and prospective. When this section of the country was first opened to settlement, it was very sparsely timbered. More than that every season the "barrens" with their sparse growth of stunted tree were searched by the prairie fires. Then, as now and continually since that time, much timber was used for building purposes and more for fuel.

All gone now? Ah, no; the wide-awake people, realizing the necessity of a new and better supply, began planting trees. Artificial groves sprung up at every hand. And today, in all and in any portion of northwestern Illinois there is, as we have seen and know, more and a much better quality of timber than was found here, more than a half a century ago, by the first settlers. Cannot the intelligent readers of the REPUBLICAN—and especially the wide-awake farmers of Jackson county—take a useful hint? If they cannot they must be even duller than

JOHN AULD FORSYTHE.

PROGRAM

For Union Gospel Temperance Meeting to Be Held at the M. E. Church Tomorrow Evening.

1—Hymn 14 from Finest of Wheat.

2—Scripture Reading.....Rev. A. F. Bear.

3—Hymn 22 from Finest of Wheat.

4—Prayer.....Mrs. J. L. Gardner.

5—Solo—Holy Father, Hear Us! Mrs. Daisy Wade.

6—Remarks.....Rev. J. W. Clevenger.

7—Address.....Rev. J. T. Charlton.

8—Solo and Quartette Miss Bertie Brown.

Mrs. Flomerfelt, Miss Nettie Wilhelmi, Cyrus McCrady, Ed. Hancock.

9—Recitation.....Willie McKinley.

10—Male Quartette.

11—Remarks.....Senator Louis Schenck.

12—Solo—Sope Mother's Child. Mrs. Fannie Reynolds.

13—Hymn 147 from Finest of Wheat.

14—Benediction.

Salvation Oil is repeating its cures of neuralgia, rheumatism, headache and toothache every day until their name is legion. Price 25c.

CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Thomas will begin a revival at East Columbus tonight.

Rev. S. H. Huffman went this afternoon to Scottsburg on important Sunday school business.

The week of prayer services closed last night at the Christian church. The exercises were highly interesting.

Wanted.

A carload of horses and mules from 4 to 8 years of age. They must be sound and in good flesh. I will pay highest market prices. I will be at Hopewell livery stable, Seymour, Ind., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
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A SMALL FIRE

W. A. Krause's Tailor Shop has a Narrow Escape Last Night.

What might have been a serious conflagration was fortunately arrested here at 2 o'clock this morning. Fire was discovered in the W. A. Krause tailor shop up stairs over Mrs. Deppink's grocery store. The alarm was sounded and the department responded with their presence, but a crowd had gathered and by close work suppressed the flames. Several suits of clothing were badly damaged and a large hole was burned through the floor. The cause of the fire is not fully known. Mr. Krause had no insurance on his goods. Had it not been discovered in time there might have been a serious affair.

REGULAR TRAINS AGAIN.

Let the People of Seymour Show Their Appreciation.

The first regular trains since last March over the E. & R., now the Southern Indiana Railway will be run through Monday. All along the line the people will hail the running of trains again with delight, and at no place will a warmer welcome be extended than Seymour.

A large volunteer delegation of Seymour citizens headed by the mayor should be at the depot Monday morning at 7:30 when the first regular train under the new management will pull in. Let us show our loyalty to the Southern Indiana Railway from the start.

PERSONAL

John Dixon is seriously indisposed the result of cold.

B. F. Schuyler, of Versailles, is the guest of friends here.

C. S. Denny and wife are here from Elkhornville visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Hameau is here from Mitchell the guest for friends.

C. S. Newcomb and wife, of Munice, came here this morning to visit.

E. M. Dayon and wife, are here from Peru the guest of friend over Sunday.

Dr. Joseph H. Davis and wife, of Azalia, visited his brother-in-law, S. V. Hardig.

D. M. Heath and wife came here this morning from Huntingburg to visit friends.

W. M. Bosner and Miss Ross Bosner came here this morning from Bedford to visit friends.

Mrs. Etsa Ansiger, of Lathrop, Mich., came here this morning to visit friends in Carr township.

Mrs. C. D. Worstead and Miss Minnie Worstead, of Evansville, are visiting relatives near Marling.

Mrs. Emma Robbins, of the Ridge, is very sick with lung trouble, the result of the measles.

James D. Thompson, who has been quite sick for some time is better and able to be out again.

Mrs. H. P. Jeffries, of Marion, who has spent some time with Seymour friends left for home today.

Miss Bertha Kennedy, of Columbus went today to Clay City, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. S. B. Davison.

D. H. Harrell and wife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., after a visit to friends here went today to Columbus to see relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Clark and Miss Nellie Clark went this morning to Brownstown to visit the family of Harry Crill.

Mrs. Thomas A. Ackley, after a nice visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Cobb and family, returned today to Washington.

Dr. G. G. Graessle and his son, Harold, left this forenoon for Lafayette for a brief visit with Rev. A. Graessle and family.

Henry Price, G. A. Robertson, John H. Murray, J. T. Arbuckle, L. M. Gruber and James Luckey went today to the county seat.

R. O. Conway and Miss Rose Conway who have been pleasantly entertained by Seymour friends returned today to Scott county.

Mrs. Hannah A. Wilkerson, of Cortland, who has been confined to her bed with serious chronic trouble, is growing weaker with but little hope of recovery.

Mr. Eliasha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Fain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris Ohio. For sale by C. W. Miller.

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MAPLE SUGAR.

Widespread Ignorance on the Part of Consumers.

Speaking of maple sugar brings to mind the fact that there is no product of the farm concerning which there is greater ignorance on the part of consumers than maple sugar and syrup. It seems to be almost the universal opinion that maple syrup to be genuine must be dark in color and of a thick, heavy body. I have carefully studied this matter, and I am convinced that dealers in large towns and cities are largely responsible for this. Maple syrup is one of the easiest things to "doctor." For instance, a gallon of strictly pure, light-colored maple syrup is received, and for certain substances, as cane sugar or glucose, are added and three gallons made, and all are branded "pure maple syrup."

Some years ago I stepped into a grocery store in the city of Denver and inquired if they had any genuine maple syrup. "Oh, yes"—and I was shown cans branded "pure Vermont maple syrup." I asked the grocer if he would kindly let me taste a sample. He did so, and as I looked up I suspect he began to "smell mice" and asked if I was a manufacturer of the article. I said, "Yes, and I ship it every spring to your city." Seeing he was fairly caught, he said: "The fact is I cannot fool you, I see. This syrup of ours was probably made in Chicago."

Last spring I sent a gallon by request to a pastor of a church in Brooklyn who in his boyhood days used to live on a farm in Chenango county and knew what real maple syrup was. He sent me a gallon of early made, of a light amber shade, and at once received word that the syrup was entirely ahead of any he had ever seen, and that it was an utter impossibility to procure such in the city.

Why is it impossible? I know fine syrup is made and shipped. The fact is, as I said before, the consumer is not allowed to taste that fine, light-colored, genuinely pure article, for once he gets a taste of it the trade for the bogus article is gone. A few days ago a friend told me he sent a pound of fine sugar, made by one of our farmers, to his mother in Baltimore. The cake weighed 18 ounces, and as it went by mail it cost him 18 cents postage. The letter carrier who delivered it said it must be something valuable to pay so much postage. The lady said she could guess what it was. It was a cake of maple sugar her boy had sent her from New York.

As the carrier lived close by the lady told him to come in during the evening and she would show him something good. He did so, but the moment he saw it he said: "You can't fool me. That isn't maple sugar. Maple sugar is always black." She chopped off a corner and told him to sample it. He declared he had never seen maple sugar before and wanted the lady to write and order him 100 pounds. The sugar was shipped, cash received, and one man learned that maple sugar, in order to be genuine, need not be black as a stovepipe. —Country Gentleman

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PERSONAL.

A. D. Sureling is in the city from Chicago.

M. J. Bennett is in the city from Evansville.

Mrs. H. M. Hanners, of Bedford, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Uriah White, who has long been seriously indisposed, is no better.

Mrs. A. Sterling came here last evening to visit friends and relatives.

The funeral of William Deuve was largely attended by our people at Sauers Friday.

Mrs. Ina Wieninger, of near Tunnelton, came here last evening to visit friends.

J. L. Ebner, of the Ice Plant, has been very sick at his home in Vincennes but is better.

A. Farmer and wife, of Columbus, came here last evening to spend Sunday with relatives on the township line south.

Mrs. J. H. Boake and her mother Mrs. E. A. Van Harlingen went to Mason, O., this morning to visit sick relatives.

Mrs. Louisa Ortman, who has been very sick with stomach trouble, is much better and went to Cincinnati this morning to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. James Chisman of Indianapolis, who came here to attend the marriage of Miss Inez Newby and to visit Mrs. J. E. Gault, returned home last evening.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Bert Childers went to Columbus today on business.

A house was destroyed at West Shoals this morning by fire.

H. M. Childers, of Jefferson county, came to the city today on business.

D. M. Smith and wife came here today from Jennings county on business.

C. M. Kennedy came up to the city this morning from Jeffersonville on business.

M. V. Watson, of the county line east favored the REPUBLICAN with a business call. Mr. Watson reports his wife to be quite sick.

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ARRIVE, DEPART,

No. 6 4:32 a. m.....4:36 a. m.

No. 4 9:07 a. m.....9:11 a. m.

No. 2 3:27 p. m.....3:32 p. m.

No. 8 3:50 p. m.....3:54 p. m.

Local.....6:00 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

ARRIVE, DEPART,

No. 5 5:28 a. m.....5:33 a. m.

No. 7 10:04 a. m.....10:09 a. m.

No. 1 11:33 a. m.....11:37 a. m.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 8.—For Indiana.—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler extreme south portion tonight.

GARRIOTT.

"Span of Life" at the Opera House tonight.

Sparer's with oyster dressing at the Hyde Park saloon this evening.

Try a loaf of Notting home made bread with the yellow label.

Will H. Noelker, of this office, and one of the best young men in the city reached his majority today. May he live to enjoy many occasions like this.

This has been one of the most pleasant days of the winter with the thermometer marking forty-six degrees above zero at noon with a clear and balmy atmosphere.

W. T. Roach, late editor of the Seymour Democrat, left today for the home of his father and family of Jerseyville, Ill., where he will spend some time before returning to his late home at Carthage, Mo.

Every loaf of Notting's bread has a new label.

Joe H. Mohr made complaint against Charley Seaman for taking his horse and buggy without his consent and driving to the south part of town before Justice Simon's who found him guilty of trespass and assessed a light fine.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS

Of John Auld Forsythe in His Recent Travels.

Correspondence to the REPUBLICAN:

SEATON, Ill., January 6.—Tut the new year has brought more business and increased prosperity to the people of the great central west, is so plainly written on everything that the man who travels with open eyes cannot fail to read the lesson, even when carried with the speed of a great railway system—and you will find few greater or better, than the Iowa Central—and its just what everybody is talking about.

From this we reason that most of the calamity howlers have gone, either to Kondike or into their holes! But of less tha we have earned, and that Indiana people might learn to their profit, there are others. At home we often hear people talk of the scarcity of timber, present and prospective. When this section of the country was first opened to settlement, it was very sparsely timbered. More than that every season the "barrens" with their sparse growth of stunted tree were scorched by the prairie fires. Then, as now and continually since that time much timber was used for building purposes and more for fuel.

All gone now? Ah, no; the wide-awake people, realizing the necessity of a new and better supply, began planting trees. Artificial groves sprung up at every hand. And today, in all and in any portion of northwestern Illinois there is, as we have seen and know, more and a much better quality of timber than was found here, more than a century ago, by the first settlers. Cannot the intelligent readers of the REPUBLICAN—and especially the wide-awake farmers of Jackson county—take a useful hint? If they cannot they must be even duller than

JOHN AULD FORSYTHE.

PROGRAM

For Union Gospel Temperance Meeting to Be Held at the M. E. Church Tomorrow Evening.

1—Hymn 14 from Finest of Wheat.
2—Scripture Reading..... Rev. A. F. Beare

3—Hymn 62 from Finest of Wheat.

4—Prayer..... Mrs. J. L. Gardner

5—Solo—Holy Father, Hear Us. Mrs. Daisy Wade.

6—Remarks..... Rev. J. W. Clevenger

7—Address..... Rev. J. T. Charlton

8—Solo and Quartette Miss Berta Brown.

Mrs. Flomerefield, Miss Nettie Wilhelm, Cyrus McCrady, Ed. Hancock

9—Recitation..... Willie McKinney

10—Remarks..... Senator Louis Schneck

11—Solo—Some Mother's Child. Mrs. Fannie Reynolds.

12—Hymn 47 from Finest of Wheat.

13—Hymn 147 from Finest of Wheat.

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PERSONAL.

A. D. Sureling is in the city from Chicago.

M. J. Bennett is in the city from Evansville.

Mrs. H. M. Hanners, of Bedford, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Uriah White, who has long been seriously indisposed, is no better.

Mrs. A. Sterling came here last evening to visit friends and relatives.

The funeral of William Deuve was largely attended by our people at Sauer's Friday.

Miss Anna Wieninger, of near Tunnelton, came here last evening to visit friends.

J. L. Ebner, of the Ice Plant, has been very sick at his home in Vincennes but is better.

A. D. Farmer and wife, of Columbus, came here last evening to spend Sunday with relatives on the township line south.

Mrs. J. H. Boske and her mother Mrs. E. A. Van Harlingen went to Mason, O., this morning to visit sick relatives.

Mrs. Louise Ortman, who has been very sick with stomach trouble, is much better and went to Cincinnati this morning to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. James Chisman of Indianapolis, who came here to attend the marriage of Miss Inez Newby and to visit Mrs. J. E. Gault, returned home last evening.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

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It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverance, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

The carrier lived close by the lady told him to come in during the evening and she would show him something good. He did so, but the moment he saw it he said: "You can't fool me. That isn't maple sugar. Maple sugar is always black." She chopped off a corner and told him to sample it. He declared he had never seen maple sugar before and wanted the lady to write and order him 100 pounds. The sugar was shipped, cash received, and one man learned that maple sugar, in order to be genuine, need not be black as stove-pipe. —Country Gentleman.

Hasty judgment of the actions of others is dangerous and often unjust. We measure too much by some superficial appearance and condemn hastily, when, if we but knew and understood the motives and reasons, we would warmly approve. We sometimes say of some one, "That pain, sorrow or loss has not deeply affected him." But we do not know. It is like the death of a few of the soldiers in front of a regiment. The broken ranks close up again into the solid phalanx, and the loss is not apparent. There may be no disorganization, no surrender, no craving for pity, no display of despair. It is like the calm, dazzling play of the waves warmed by the morning's sun after a night of storm and disaster. There is no sign of the wreck. The tide has carried the debris away far out on the ocean; the treacherous water has swallowed all signs and tokens of the night's awful work. We see only the fairness of the morning, not the suffering of the night. Let us be charitable in our judgment and condemn not when we do not know. —William George Jordan in Ladies' Home Journal.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president yesterday named the following postmasters: Indiana: Perry J. Freeman, Richmond; George E. Burkhardt, Indianapolis; Albert C. Bearss, Peru; Walter S. Montgomery, Greenfield; J. B. Woods, Hammond; Winsor W. Williams, Bedford; Charles Sullivan, Garrett; Courtenay J. Straight, Albany; Duncan McA. Williams, Fowler; William C. Vance, Noblesville; Andrew Morrissey, Notre Dame; James M. Hendley, Summitville, Kentucky—Thomas H. Edwards, Lawrenceburg; James C. Florence, Steubenville; Fulton; Thomas Sampson, Franklin; B. F. Ginn, Augusta; James W. Thomason, Uniontown; James M. Cole, Murray; George M. Crider, Marion.

MONEY ORDER FRAUD

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Tone of Quiet Confidence Pervading Near-ly All Branches of Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's today says: The year opens with a tone of quiet confidence pervading nearly all branches of business, with encouraging activity in the iron trade, a resumption of work by many thousands of industrial employees in the western glass industry, a largely reduced volume of business failures as compared with corresponding periods in preceding years and a general outlook certainly not inferior to any previous year at this time. Distributive trade has naturally been rather slow pending stock taking and the return of salesmen to the field. While the volume of distributive business is no larger, industrial activity is a special feature unconfined to any one section, but specially notable in the west. Resumption of work after the holidays has been generally encouraging in that section.

Autumn weather in the northwest checks distribution, but collections are reported good. Sales of southern iron are large. Louisiana sugar crop returns have been very satisfactory. Nine-tenths of Florida's orange crop was gathered before the late freeze, and cotton is steady and in good export demand. Wool has opened up actively at some eastern markets and lower prices for cotton goods have stimulated some demand.

Naturally enough there is a slight gain in the number of failures reported this week over last, the total aggregating 333 against 297 last week, but a heavy falling off from 1897, when the total was 488.

PERPETUAL LIGHT.

Logansport Man's Alleged Invention—Cost Inconsiderable.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 8.—The perpetual light invented by S. B. Nickum of this city is produced by a compound in a globe or sphere of glass hermetically sealed. The nature of the compound Mr. Nickum refuses to reveal. Those that have been exhibited show the illumination diffused throughout the globe, instead of being in the form of a flame. The light retains its brilliancy as long as the globe remains unchanged.

The globe remains cold, there being no loss of heat from the interior to the outside. The cost of manufacturing is inconsiderable. The light never goes out, unless the globe is broken, and after use can be placed in a bureau drawer with perfect safety. It is asserted there are millions in the invention, and that illuminating gas and electric light stock will be practically worthless as soon as the lights are placed on the market. A number of scientific men are expected in this city next week to view the light and globes are being prepared for an exhibition for their benefit.

TALK OF KURTZ.

Eastern Question Discussed by the President and His Advisers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by all the members except Secretary Alger who is still confined to his house by illness.

The most important matter considered was the eastern situation which was discussed at some length. It appeared to be the opinion of the secretary of state and the members generally that the gravity of the situation was overestimated. Germany's action, it was thought, had no other purpose than the acquisition of a naval station and did not indicate that she had any ulterior designs upon Chinese territory, other than for the purpose stated. The opinion was expressed that the interests of the United States in China were not at present in any sense involved, nor were they likely to be.

CABINET MEETING.

Said He Would be the Most Acceptable Republican to Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—The situation in the senatorial contest is politically unchanged, Senator Hanna's managers appear more cheerful, but the cause of it is not apparent. They have adopted the tactics of the Kurtz people and now refuse to give out any of the moves being made or expected to be made. It is now rumored that Mr. Kurtz will be proposed as the opposition's candidate for both the long and short term. It is said the Democratic leaders believe Mr. Kurtz would be more acceptable to the Democratic members of the legislature than any other Republican. Notwithstanding this talk the Kurtz people are evidently preparing for a long deadlock.

Maryland Legislature.

ANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The Republican members of the lower house of the Maryland legislature, after more than two months of "deals" and "promises," failed to agree upon a speaker for the house of delegates, and yesterday 12 of their number, assisted by 41 Democrats, elected Louis Schaefer of Baltimore to preside over the section gong before he was shot down.

Unknown Tramp Shot For Robbery.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 8.—An unknown tramp who, at the point of a revolver robbed W. E. Ayers, station agent on the Kansas Pacific railroad at Weskan, and subsequently set fire to the snow sheds near Sharon Springs, was killed by Section Foreman Forbese yesterday. The tramp refused to surrender and opened fire upon the section gong before he was shot down.

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LAMBS—Unchanged at \$4.00@4.50.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, 91@6c.

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OATS—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 23@6c.

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CATTLE—Quiet at \$3.95@4.65.

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Chicago, Ill., January 8.—For Indiana.—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler extreme south portion tonight.

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Sparer's with oysters dressing at the Hy Cordes saloon this evening.

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label.

Will H. Noelker, of this office, and one of the best young men in the city, reached his majority today. May he live to enjoy my occasions like this.

This has been one of the most pleasant days of the winter with the thermometer marking forty-six degrees above zero at noon with a clear and balmy atmosphere.

W. T. Roach, late editor of the Seymour Democrat, left today for the home of his father and family of Jerseyville, Ill., where he will spend some time before returning to his late home at Carthage, Mo.

Every leaf of Nottage's bread has a new label.

Joe H. Mohr made complaint against Charley Seaman for taking his horse and buggy without his consent and driving to the south part of town before Justice Simon's who found him guilty of trespass and assessed a light fine.

The REPUBLICAN has in stock plenty of XX envelopes, size 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, which it has been furnishing and will continue to furnish at \$1.75 per thousand with return notice printed on them. These are not odds and ends of old stock, but new material which we carry regularly on hand. We have note heads and letter heads to match in quality and price. We do the best job printing in town.

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JAMES W. CONNER,

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DIED.

Mrs. Louis Coryell, an esteemed lady of Crotthersville, died suddenly Friday morning at 1 o'clock January 7, 1898.

Heart failure aged fifty years.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Of John Auld Forsythe in His Recent Travels.

Correspondence to the REPUBLICAN:

SEATON, Ill., January 6.—That the new year has brought more business and increased prosperity to the people of the great central west, is so plainly written on everything that the man who travels with open eyes cannot fail to read the lesson, even when carried with the speed of a great railway system—and you will find few greater or better, than the Iowa Central—and its just what everybody is talking about.

From this we reason that most of the calamity howlers have gone, either to Kondike or into their holes! But of lessons that we have learned, and that Indiana people might learn to their profit, there are others. At home we often hear people talk of the scarcity of timber, present and prospective.

When this section of the country was first opened to settlement, it was very sparsely timbered. More than that every season the "barrens" with their sparse growth of stunted tree were searched by the prairie fires. Then, as now and continually since that time, much timber was used for building purposes and more for fuel.

All gone now? Ah, no; the wide-awake people, realizing the necessity of a new and better supply, began planting trees. Artificial groves sprung up at every hand. And today, in all and in any portion of northwestern Illinois there is, as we have seen and know, more and a much better quality of timber than was found here, more than half a century ago, by the first settlers. Cannot the intelligent readers of the REPUBLICAN—and especially the wide-awake farmers of Jackson county—take a useful hint? If they cannot they must be even duller than

JOHN AULD FORSYTHE.

PROGRAM

For Union Gospel Temperance Meeting to Be Held at the M. E. Church Tomorrow Evening.

1—Hymn 14 from Finest of Wheat.
2—Scripture Reading.....Rev. A. F. Bear
3—Hymn 22 from Finest of Wheat.
4—Prayer.....Mrs. J. L. Gardner
5—Solo—Holy Father, Hear Us. Mrs. Daisy Wade.
6—Remarks.....Rev. J. W. Clevenger
7—Address.....Rev. J. T. Charlton
8—Solo and Quartette Miss Bertha Brown.
9—Recitation.....Willie McKinley
10—Male Quartette.
11—Remarks.....Senator Louis Schneck
12—Solo—Some Mother's Child. Mrs. Fannie Reynolds.
13—Hymn 147 from Finest of Wheat.
14—Benediction.

Salvation Oil is repeating its cures of neuralgia, rheumatism, headache and toothache every day until their name is legion. Price 25c.

CHURCH NOTES.
Elder Thomas will begin a revival at East Columbus tonight.

Rev. S. H. Huffman went this afternoon to Scottsburg on important Sunday school business.

The week of prayer services closed last night at the Christian church. The exercises were highly interesting.

Wanted.

A carload of horses and mules from 4 to 8 years of age. They must be sound and in good flesh. I will pay highest market prices. I will be at Hopewell livery stable, Seymour, Ind., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A SMALL FIRE.

W. A. Krauss's Tailor Shop has a Narrow Escape Last Night.

What might have been a serious conflagration was fortunately arrested here at 2 o'clock this morning. Fire was discovered in the W. A. Krauss tailor shop up stairs over Miss D. Epling's grocery store. The alarm was sounded and the department responded with their presence, but a crowd had gathered and by close work suppressed the flames. Several suits of clothing were badly damaged and a large hole was burned through the floor. The cause of the fire is not fully known. Mr. Krause had no insurance on his goods. Had it not been discovered in time there might have been a serious affair.

REGULAR TRAINS AGAIN.

Let the People of Seymour Show Their Appreciation.

The first regular trains since last March over the E. & R., now the Southern Indiana Railway will be run through Monday. All along the line the people will hail the running of trains again with a round of delight, and at no place will a warmer welcome be extended than Seymour.

A large volunteer delegation of Seymour citizens headed by the mayor should be at the depot Monday morning at 7:30 when the first regular train under the new management will pull in. Let us show our loyalty to the Southern Indiana Railway from the start.

PERSONAL.

John Dixon is seriously indisposed the result of cold.

B. F. Schuyler, of Versailles, is the guest of friends here.

C. S. Denny and wife are here from Eltonville visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Hameau is here from Mitchell the guest for friends.

C. S. Newcomb and wife, of Muncie, came here this morning to visit.

E. M. Dayon and wife, are here from Peru the guest of friend over Sunday.

Dr. Joseph H. Davis and wife, of Azalia, visited his brother-in-law, S. V. Hardig.

D. M. Heath and wife came here this morning from Huntington to visit friends.

W. M. Bosner and Miss Rosa Bosner came here this morning from Bedford to visit friends.

Mrs. Etta Ansiger, of Lathrop, Mich., came here this morning to visit friends in Carrollton.

Mrs. C. D. Worsted and Miss Minnie Worsted, of Evansville, are visiting relatives near Marlinton.

Mrs. Emma Robbins, of the Ridge, is very sick with lung trouble, the result of the measles.

James D. Thompson, who has been sick for some time is better and able to be out again.

Mrs. H. P. Jeffries, of Marion, who has spent some time with Seymour friends left for home today.

W. C. Davis has sold his property on East Fourth street to John Kaufman for \$600.

Albert Perry, of Elizabethtown, is here assisting in baling hay for shipment.

Wm. Campbell favored the REPUBLICAN with a pleasant business call this forenoon.

George W. Cox, the stone dealer of Holton, was in the city today and favored the REPUBLICAN with a business call.

J. C. Birge, of St. Louis, president of the Hub and Spoke Factory company came here Friday to look after the plant which he finds to be in first class condition.

The true friend to all suffering with colds and coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, will always help and never disappoint you, as other cough remedies do.

Union Gospel Temperance Service.

There will be union service at the Methodist church tomorrow evening at the usual hour. The program is in charge of the local W. C. T. U. The congregation of several churches of the city will attend. The public generally is invited.

R. O. Conway and Miss Rose Conway who have been pleasantly entertained by Seymour friends returned today to Scott county.

Mr. Eliash Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paul, Ohio. For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

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Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUG. The Great Tobacco Antidote. 10c. Dealers or mail. A.C. Meyer & Co., Boston, Mass.

Shake into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating callosities and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There is a Class of People, Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with out distress, and but few can tell it is from coffee. It does not cost over 15c much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

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PERSONAL.

A. D. Sureling is in the city from Chicago.

M. J. Bennett is in the city from Evansville.

Mrs. H. M. Hanners, of Bedford, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Uriah White, who has long been seriously indisposed, is no better.

Mrs. A. Sterling came here last evening to visit friends and relatives.

The funeral of William Deuve was largely attended by our people at Sauers Friday

Miss Anna Wieninger, of near Tunnelton, came here last evening to visit friends.

J. L. Ebner, of the Ice Plant, has been very sick at his home in Vincennes but is better.

A. D. Farmer and wife, of Columbus, came here last evening to spend Sunday with relatives on the township line south.

Mrs. J. H. Boake and her mother Mrs. E. A. Van Harlingen went to Marion, O., this morning to visit sick relatives.

Mrs. Louisa Ortman, who has been very sick with stomach trouble, is much better and went to Cincinnati this morning to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. James Chisman of Indianapolis, who came here to attend the marriage of Miss Inez Newby and to visit Mrs. J. E. Gault, returned home last evening.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is easily with Shakers' Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick suffers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shakers' Digestive Cordial. It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverance, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

An increase of fifty per cent in the receipts of the new revenue law in five months of operations shows that the friends of the Dingley act were fully justified in their claims that it would rapidly increase its revenue producing powers and soon reach a condition which to supply all necessary funds for the legitimate expenses of the government.

Try GRAIN-O! Try GRAIN-O! Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate taste receives it without distress.

The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicker, weaker gripe. 10c.

When you have a bad cold

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Bert Childers went to Columbus today on business.

A house was destroyed at West Shoals this morning by fire.

H. M. Childers of Jefferson-county, came to the city today on business.

D. M. Smith and wife came here today from Jennings county on business.

C. M. Kennedy came up to the city this morning from Jeffersonville on business.

M. V. Watson, of the county line, is favored the REPUBLICAN with a business call. Mr. Watson reports his wife to be quite sick.

I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says M. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacking pains in the stomach. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Span of Life.

Tonight that highly realistic English drama, "The Span of Life" will be presented at the Opera House. The company engaged to present this play this season is superior in many respects to the original. An entire new set of scenery has been painted and those wonderful stage effects, the lighthouse on Coffin Rock, the ocean liner under full headway and the human bridge will all arouse as much enthusiasm as ever.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Entertained.

Miss Lena Siefker last night entertained a number of her young friends in a skating party and after the skating they left for her home, where a lot of fine taffy awaited their pulling after which games were played and all enjoyed a happy evening. Those present were Misses Edna Doane, Nannie Dahlberg, Carrie N. Oelker, Lena W. W. man, Kate Henderson, Lena Siefker, Messrs. Fred Acker, George Noelker, Hugo Siefker and Henderson.

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fect satisfaction or money refunded.

Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Operator Harry Coryell, of the J. M. & I. depot, who has been indisposed is better today although he is still able to duty.

G. L. Williams, ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Co. at Seymour, was in the city last evening—Columbus Herald.

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any child between the ages of three and

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